1. STATE Maryland

COUNTY Wicomico

TOWN Nanticoke VICINITY

STREET NO. Nanticoke Herbor Rd., 2 mile

2. NAME

S.W. J. Rt 349, (West, follow lane to home

ORIGINAL OWNER

ORIGINAL USE direction

PRESENT OWNER J. Wesley Nottingham

PRESENT USE awelling

WALL CONSTRUCTION frame

3. FOR

HISTORIC AMERICAN BUILDINGS SURVEY
INVENTORY W. - 32

2. NAME Willing House or Wares Plantation DATE OR PERIOD & 18th + 19th Centuries STYLE Colonial + Federal ARCHITECT BUILDER

3. FOR LIBRARY OF CONGRESS USE

4. NOTABLE FEATURES, HISTORICAL SIGNIFICANCE AND DESCRIPTION

OPEN TO PUBLIC No

c. 1679

NO. OF STORIES

*original part is now center of house

*three bays long -- 1 deep

two stories with "A" roof -- beaded shiplap

plus a leanto 2/3 porch, 1/3 room on east side of original section

South of early house is two bay, two story wing lower than original house

West (northwest) at "L" to original house is five bay, two story, frame wing c. 1840 with porch.

"Willing" grave yard east of house

Picket fence enclosed yard around house

Located on sandy knoll overlooking marsh and the Nanticoke River.

Painted white with blue trim

Country store at head of lane apparently open in summer.

5. PHYSICAL CONDITION OF STRUCTURE Endangered No Interior

Exterior good



6. LOCATION MAP (Plan Optional)

7. PHOTOGRAPH

8. PUBLISHED SOURCES (Author, Title, Pages)
INTERVIEWS, RECORDS, PHOTOS, ETC.

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